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## PANTHEON.

*Mary's Chapel, May 5. 1781.*

AGREEABLE to former intimation, the Society will meet for the purpose of discussing the questions undermentioned, in the following order, and at the date affixed to each, viz.

Thursday, May 24. *Whether is the* HOUSE *of* COMMONS *or the* GENERAL ASSEMBLY *of the Church of Scotland the best field for displaying Eloquence?*

Thursday, May 31. *Whether has the* DISCOVERY *of* NORTH AMERICA *been of more* ADVANTAGE *or* PREJUDICE *to the real interest of* GREAT BRITAIN?

Thursday, June 7. *Whether has* RICHES *or* LEARNING *contributed most to the happiness of Mankind?*

Tickets to be had, as usual, of the Members, and at Mr SWAN's shop, head of Carrubber's Close.

*Edinburgh 7th March 1781.*

A Number of Citizens who met here, were unanimously of opinion, that the Protestants in England and Scotland are bound in justice to defray the expence of Lord George Gordon's trial. They think it unnecessary to mention the many reasons which occur to support their opinion; but beg leave in general only to observe, that every candid friend to the religious and civil constitution of our country, must now be fully satisfied, that a true zeal for the support of that excellent system was the cause of bringing his Lordship into the long scene of suffering, and great load of expence which must have been incurred. The cause being entirely of a public nature, and in which the best interests of British Protestants were deeply involved, common justice and equity forbids, that Lord George Gordon's private fortune should be greatly injured, by defraying the expence of the trial.

Subscription-papers for this purpose are lodged with,

Bailie Daniel Miller, Canongate.
Messrs William Stewart and Company, Bridge-Street.
Mr William Gray, Bookseller.
Mr William Hutchison, Candlemaker-row.
Messrs William Dickson and Ebenezer Gardner, Grassmarket. And
Mr John Fletcher, Crosscauseway

And it is not doubted that the Societies and individuals throughout Scotland, who are influenced by these sentiments, will be forward in following this example, a similar measure being already adopted in London.

☞ It is expected, that such as intend to contribute for the above mentioned purpose, will do it without loss of time; as the subscription-papers are soon to be closed: And it is hoped the zeal of Scots Protestants will bear some proportion to that of their sister kingdom.

## SHIPWRIGHTS.

SUCH SHIPWRIGHTS as incline to enter with the Honourable Captain Charles Napier at the rendezvous, Leith, for his Majesty's dock-yard at Harwich, and are approven of, will receive from him a certificate of their entry, upon production of which at Harwich, they will receive conduct-money from their present place of abode, to that place, at the rate of 2 d. per mile, and the carriage of their chests and tools by water will be paid.——The pay given at said dock yard is 2 s. 2 d. per day, with the same allowance for extra-work usually given in the King's yards.

Not to be repeated.

## INVERARY CARPETS,

Consigned by the Manufacturer to

## JAMES DEWAR,

Prout of Bridge-Street, Edinburgh:

WHICH will, on inspection, be found equal in quality, colours, and patterns, to any made in Scotland; and are to be sold in retail at the following low prices, *for ready money only*:

Black ground, common colours, at 3 s. per square yard.
Green ground, ditto, ditto, 3 s. 3 d. per ditto.
Black ground, with ingrained colours, 3 s. 4 d. per ditto.
Green ground, with ditto, 3 s. 6 d. per ditto.

J. DEWAR continues to sell, on the lowest terms, all kinds of WOOLLEN DRAPERY and MEN's MERCERY GOODS; and has just now received an elegant assortment of VEST-SHAPES; also, variety of new fancy and coloured Cloths for the season.

## LARGE OAK WOOD.

ABOUT Eight Hundred well-grown OAK TREES, fit for shipbuilding;—several thousand full-grown BIRCH.—a few young BEECH,—and any quantity of FIR, of a middling size,—to be rouped at BRODIE HOUSE on Friday the 18th current.

Credit to Martinmas, on good security.

Brodie House is in a very level country, with good roads, and nigh the sea.—The oak in lots, if desired.

## To be GRAZED at DIRLETON, by JAMES DARG,

Upon the same Terms as last Year,

CATTLE and HORSES, from the 26th May to the 26th September, 1781, on upwards of two thousand acres of good old grass, well watered and fenced.

N. B. The grass is particularly good this season, as the rabbits are entirely destroyed.

Copies of the prices to be had at James Haswell's, Dirleton; and at Mr Rougheid's, seed-merchant in Haddington.

*To accommodate Passengers every Tide,—both at Kinghorn and Dundee Waterside,*

## A NEW STAGE FLY-COACH;

And likewise, A New

## FLY-DILIGENCE,

SETS out every day, Sundays excepted, betwixt Edinburgh and Dundee, by Kinghorn and Cupar-in-Fife, from Wm Campbell's, in Kinghorn, to Dundee Water-side; and from John Hay's, at Newport, Dundee Water-side, to Kinghorn, once every twelve hours, so as to answer the time of tide on the Frith of Forth and river Tay.—Changes for fresh horses at Pitlessie, about half way.

For the convenience of passengers, they may stop at any place they may agree to, on the road, for half an hour.

Tickets given out by Wm. Campbell, Kinghorn; Mrs Trail, Dundee; and John Hay, Newport, Dundee Water-side.—Tickets 6 s. 6 d. each seat:—uptake passengers to pay 4 d. per mile.—Each passenger to be allowed 14 lib. of luggage, and all above that to pay 1 d. per lib.

If any empty seats when the Fly arrives at Cupar, Tickets will be given out by Bartholemew Cockburn, Cupar.

The MONTROSE FLY sets out three times a-week from Mrs Trail's, where tickets may be had after the arrival of the Kinghorn Diligence; and tickets reserved for the Kinghorn Diligence till the arrival of the Montrose Fly.

N. B. The Fly will now set off always about an hour after the time of high-water.

## THIRD NOTICE.

THE Trustees for the Creditors of DAVID YOUNG coppersmith, late bailie in Perth, in obedience to the appointment of the said Creditors, at their last general meeting on the 6th day of February last, do hereby, for the third time, give notice, That the creditors, at said meeting, unanimously agreed, that every creditor should, before the term of Whitsunday next, lodge with the trustees a particular note of the debt due by the said Bailie Young to him, and make oath on the verity thereof; and that every one failing to lodge his claim, and to make oath thereon, betwixt and that term, should be cut off from any share or proportion of the funds under the trustees management; and they appointed the trustees to advertise the same three times in the Edinburgh news-papers, before the said term.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 5th MAY 1781.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, That there is a General Court of Proprietors, to be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 5th day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, pursuant to the Charter.

ARCHd. HOPE, Secretary.

## ALEX. LIVINGSTON, Tea and Spirit Dealer,

Opposite Chapel of Ease, Croscausey,

RETURNS his best thanks to the public in general, and his friends in particular, for the many favours conferred upon him, and flatters himself, that he has it in his power to merit the continuance of their approbation, &c.—Begs leave to inform them, that he has got to hand a very fine assortment of TEAS and SPIRITS, superior to any yet offered the Public, which he is selling off, upon very moderate terms. Teas from Two Shillings and Ten Pence to Twenty Shillings per lib. all ENGLISH WEIGHT, as he has never practised that method of mixing with Sloe or Bountree leaves, to enable him to sell *Dutch weight*.

The Public may depend upon his Teas being genuine.

Sugars to Tea Customers at prime cost, FOR READY MONEY ONLY.

N. B. He, in particular, recommends his Teas at 4 s. 6 d. and 6 s.

## JOHN AITCHISON,

At his TEA and SPIRIT WAREHOUSE, third shop below the head of the Flesh-Market Close,

RETURNS his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public, for the good encouragement he hath already met with, and can assure them, it shall be his study to pay such attention to business, that he is hopefull will make his dealing mutual, having at present a very large and good assortment of TEAS, of an excellent quality, and so moderate in prices, that he can venture to say, none has been offered to sale for some time past more worthy the attention of the public; which are now selling at the following prices, viz.

| | per lib. | |
|---|---|---|
| Best Bohea, at | 3 s. | 0 d |
| Congo, | 5 | 0 |
| Finest ditto, | 5 | 6 |
| Fine Souchong, | 6 | 6 |
| Very best ditto, | 7 | 0 |
| Hyson, | 10 | 6 |
| Superfine ditto, | 13 | 0 |

All Dutch weight.

| | per gal. | |
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| Old Jamaica Double Rum at | 11 s. | 0 d. |
| Single ditto, | 6 | 0 |
| Coniac Brandy, | 12 | 0 |
| Good Brandy, | 7 | 0 |
| ——— Brandy, | 5 | 6 |
| Fine Holland Gin, | 7 | 0 |
| Good ditto, | 5 | 6 |
| Good proof Whisky, | 3 | 6 |
| Whisky | 3 | 0 |

Cinnamon, Shrub, &c. at the lowest prices.

N. B. Orders are taken in here for his DISTILLERY in the country, where Whisky, and all other kinds of British Spirits, are sold in WHOLESALE ONLY, at the lowest prices, and best qualities.

## INGLIS and KERR,

## WOOLLEN DRAPERS and HABERDASHERS,

HAVE just now opened a Ware-house, first fore-stair below Advocate's Close, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh, where the following ARTICLES may be had, wholesale or retail, on the most reasonable

As the goods were bought in London, and the different manufacturing towns in England, by one of the partners, the public may be assured of their being neat and fashionable.

| | |
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| Best superfine and second Cloths. | Bombazeens and Crapes. |
| Six-quarter and low-priced ditto. | A neat assortment of printed Cottons. |
| Hunters and forest ditto. | |
| Duffles, Frezes, Shalloons, and Flannels. | Manchester goods. |
| Cocked and round hats. | Scots and Irish Linens. Long Lawns, and Cambricks. |
| Silk, thread, cotton, and worsted Hose. | Plain, stripped, and check Lawns. |
| Vest and breeches stuffs. | Satins, modes, Persians, and Ribbons. |
| Muslins, plain, stripped, check, and sprigged. | Laces and Edgings, &c. &c. |

With every other article in the Woollen-drapery and Haberdashery branches.—Millinery work done after the newest fashion.

Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

## SCURVY, GOUT, RHEUMATISM, NERVOUS COMPLAINTS, &c.

CHARLES ELLIOT Bookseller, Edinburgh, from the fullest evidence of the superior efficacy of Mr SPILSBURY's DROPS over others now vended, conceives there is not a necessity of re-publishing the extraordinary cures performed by this medicine, when he has it in his power to oblige the public gratis with a testimonial much more interesting and satisfactory to the patient, which is a perusal of a celebrated work lately published, entitled, Free Observations on the Scurvy, Gout, Diet, and Remedy, price 2 s. 6 d. *Octavo*, wherein they may see not only the author's mode of treating those complaints, but a selection of 70 remarkable successful cases, many of which comes within our knowledge.—On returning the books within a fortnight, the money deposited is repaid at my shop, Parliament close.

N. B. Other venders in the country for Mr Spilsbury's Drops, (Price 4 s. small and 7 s. large bottles) are the following Booksellers, viz.

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| Mr Alex. Thompson, Aberdeen, | Mr E. Wilson, Dumfries, |
| W. Sharp, Inverness, | G. Elliot, Kelso, |
| J. Gillies, Perth, | James Duncan, Glasgow. |

*From the London Papers, April 30.*

*Cadiz, March 30.* A packet-boat from the Havannah arrived here two days since, the crew of which informs us, that they left that place the 18th of February, at which time Don Solano and M. de Monteil were preparing to sail as next day, with sixteen sail of the line, for the Windward Isles. An expedition was likewise getting ready for Pensacola, consisting of two ships, three frigates, and 2000 land forces.

*Cadiz, March 30.* Our fleet had many sick, but they were immediately exchanged for others, and the great diligence used in furnishing it with water and fresh provisions, leaves no room to doubt, but it will put to sea again in four or five days; according to the orders which it is said Don Cordova has given to each captain, it is not to remain more than seven days in port.

*Leghorn, April 11.* The courier, who was dispatched to this place by the Court of Petersburgh to the Russian Vice Admiral on this station, has brought, it is said, positive orders for that squadron to leave our port. It will put to sea the 16th, and, we are assured, will return directly to Cronstadt.

Two Mahon barks are arrived here, the Captains of which report, that the English frigate the Enterprize was arrived at Minorca, from Gibraltar, just as they came away, and informed them, that the garrison was all well, and under no apprehensions. They expected Admiral Darby every day. The Spanish fleet was returned to Cadiz, having many sick on board.

*Paris, April 17.* We expect, that towards the end of the month, the Dutch will send out a fleet to ravage the coasts of England and Scotland. The States General have already, it is said, 22 ships of the line, from 50 to 70 guns, and 10 from 32 to 44, ready to sail.

*Paris, April 22.* M. de la Touche Treville has obtained the command of the port of Rochfort, vacant by his brother's death. If there is any promotion in the Marine, it is not yet made public; we only know, that several ships fitting out at Brest will not have the former Commanders. Only six ships are appointed yet for M. de la Mothe Picquet; if any more should be ready when he sails, probably he will take them with him. He has orders to be ready by the end of the month.

*Hague, April 24.* The Prince Stadtholder arrived here this night in perfect health from the Texel, where his Serene Highness has inspected the ships of war lying there. His Serene Highness passed along the borders of the sea to visit all the posts established there.

Mr Adams has fixed his residence at Leyden, from whence he comes occasionally to this residence.

Last Tuesday 27 petitions were presented to their High Mightinesses from different merchants, for leave to sell their ships now in foreign ports. The persons interested in the grand fishery of Holland and West-Friesland, have also presented a petition to their High Mightinesses, humbly praying that their High Mightinesses will take such measures, that the herring fishery navigation of these provinces may not this year incur any danger.

## LONDON.

This morning a patent passed the Great Seal, appointing —— Shirley, Esq; Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Leeward Islands, in the room of Matthew Burt, Esq; deceased.

This day arrived a mail from Ireland, by which we are informed, that the two French frigates, which have done so much damage on the coast of Ireland, had left that place, and that the ships which have been so long blocked up in Limerick, were sailed.

We should be very happy in being able to confirm the accounts said to have been received of an engagement having taken place between the Company's forces, under Sir Eyre Coote, and those of Hyder Ally, in which the troops of the latter are said to have been totally defeated, after a great slaughter on both sides; but, on enquiry, we find no intelligence has been received at the East India House, since that inserted in our paper of April 20. respecting the unfortunate defeat of Colonels Baillie and Fletcher. *Lloyd's Even. Post.*

The gallant Rodney, we can assure the public, has not written home, as was reported on Saturday, requesting leave to return, in order to settle his domestic concerns. The dearest relatives in human life have no weight in the mind of this illustrious veteran, when they in the least interpose with the duty he owes to his Sovereign and his country.

The two last letters published in the London Gazette, from our sea and land commanders, are of a most extraordinary kind. Admiral Arbuthnot gives us to understand that he marked out the particular conduct Sir Henry Clinton should pursue, thereby intimating that he was the best judge of what Sir Henry ought to do—and Sir Henry, on the other hand, writes that he repeatedly sent to Admiral Arbuthnot, and told him what course his fleet ought to take, and in what manner it was best for the ships to act. The commander of the land forces becomes a self-created naval director, and the Admiral of the fleet takes upon him a superiority of judgment out of his proper element. Thus by the one watching the conduct of the other, and both neglecting their own business, it was not only the mercy of Providence that turned the scale of events in our favour. From the evident justice and truth of these remarks, it therefore becomes but an act of honesty to the nation, that both those commanders should be recalled, and brought to a proper account for their conduct.

That there is a misunderstanding, and a dangerous one it must be, between our two commanders in North America, is evident from the last dispatches. Crimination and exculpation alternately ring the changes, and the great business of the nation seems but a secondary matter.

To-morrow the Court Martial on Lieut. Governor Corbet, of the island of Jersey, commences at the Horse Guards; several officers and respectable inhabitants are arrived from Jersey, to be evidence for and against the prosecution.

Bills of indictment for high treason, in carrying on treasonable correspondence with the enemy, are found against La Motte, Lutterloh, &c. lately taken into custody; but they cannot be put upon their trials this sessions, as they are entitled to a list of witnesses to be produced against them, and of the name and places of abode of the jurors, ten days before the trial. The probable opinion is, that they will be tried the ensuing term at the King's Bench.

Yesterday and this day the remainder of the merchant ships that are to compose the Quebec fleet, fell down the River, to join the convoy at Portsmouth.

The keel of a new ship of 74 guns, is laid down on the slip from whence the Africa was launched a few days since in the River: She is to be called the Veteran.

A letter from St Mary's, in Scilly, dated April 20, brings advice, that a Dutch man of war, of 50 guns, and a sloop, the night before, run on a rock, and were lost; part of the crews were saved. Several vessels under their convoy were very near sharing the same fate. They were bound from Rotterdam to France, laden with divers sorts of goods. Some of the men of war's materials will be saved if the weather proves moderate.

Three thousand land forces are by order of government to be sent off forthwith for the better security of the British settlements in the East Indies.

*Extract of a letter from Petersburgh, April 10.*

"Two ordnances have been published here lately. The first prohibits the importation of foreign gold coin, except ducats of Holland; the second forbids all persons speaking publicly on the subjects of state affairs, politics, and war: This last is, however, only a renewal of what was passed in the year 1763, in the reign of the Empress Elizabeth."

## HOUSE of COMMONS.

*Monday, April 30.*

This day, the Houſe of Commons met, agreeable to their adjournment on Friday laſt, and after tranſacting ſeveral matters of courſe, Sir *George Saville* gave notice, that he would, this day fortnight, move a reſolution, founded upon the petition received from the aſſociated counties.

Sir *Philip Jennings Clerke* gave notice of his intention to move for leave to bring in a Bill for laying a tax upon all placemen, penſioners, &c.

Lord North then informed the Houſe of the notice he had given [illegible] the appointment of a ſelect committee on Eaſt India affairs. He therefore moved, "That a Committee of Secrecy be "appointed to enquire into the cauſes of the war that now ſubſiſts in "the *Carnatic*; and of the preſent condition of the Britiſh poſſeſſions "in thoſe parts, and to report the ſame, with their obſervations "thereupon."

After a long debate, whether the Committee ſhould be a *ſelect or ſecret* one, it carried for the latter by a majority of 134 to 80.

The Committee is to conſiſt of fifteen members, to be choſen by ballot, and will be balloted for to-morrow at one o'clock. The lots will be put into glaſſes.

This day, the reſolutions come to by the Committee appointed to conſider of the trade of the linen manufacture, were reported in the Houſe of Commons, read, and agreed to.

The Committee of Ways and Means, and Committee of Supply, are adjourned till Wedneſday next.

In a Committee on the bill for allowing the importation of certain goods in neutral ſhips, went through the ſame, and ordered the report to be received to-morrow.

Mr Tomkyns, from the Cuſtomhouſe, delivered in at the bar of the Houſe an account of the quantity of *Colbat*, purſuant to order.

A motion was made for an account of the quantity of Cotton goods exported from Chriſtmas 1777 to Chriſtmas 1780, diſtinguiſhing the quantity ſent to Ireland from the quantity ſent to foreign countries.

Lord Mahon preſented "a bill to explain, amend, and reduce "into one act of Parliament all the laws now in being relative to the "manufacturing or vending of gold within this kingdom, and to the "exporting of the ſame, and for aſcertaining and ſettling the ſtandard "for the manufacturing of gold wares." The ſame was read a firſt time, and ordered to be read a ſecond time.

*The Gentlemen of the* ASSEMBLY,
*To his Honour the* PRESIDENT *and* COUNCIL.

IT having been repreſented to this Houſe, that a number of unfortunate people, who have not been conſidered as priſoners of war, have been landed upon this Iſland from that of St Euſtatius, by the Commanders in Chief of his Majeſty's ſea and land forces now there, after being diſpoſſeſſed of their property, and who, from their poverty, and the preſent circumſcribed ſituation of this Iſland, are not able to procure themſelves lodgings and the common neceſſaries of life; actuated by motives of humanity, and deſirous of relieving the preſſing diſtreſſes of ſuch of our fellow-creatures, as no circumſtances of criminality appear againſt them: We beg the concurrence of your Board to the appointment of a joint Committee of both Houſes, for the purpoſe of affording that relief to ſuch of theſe unhappy people as their neceſſities may entitle them to, and the Iſland may be able to afford.

ARETAS AKERS, Speaker.

*Baſſeterre, Aſſembly-Room,*
*3d March, 1781.*

*His Honour the* PRESIDENT *and* COUNCIL,
*To the Gentlemen of the* ASSEMBLY.

*Gentlemen,*

IN conſequence of your meſſage, this Board has cheerfully and unanimouſly appointed the Honourable William Wells, and William Wharton, as a Committee of this Board, to join a Committee of your Houſe, to relieve ſuch diſtreſſed perſons as are mentioned in your meſſage, and do inveſt the ſaid Committee with full power and authority to draw on the Treaſurer of this Iſland, for ſuch ſum or ſums of money, as they ſhall think fit for ſuch purpoſe.

(Signed by Command) JOHN HENRY, Dep. Sec.

*Baſſeterre, Council Chamber,*
*3d March, 1781.*

All perſons coming within the deſcription ſtated in the meſſage from the Gentlemen of the Aſſembly, to his Honour the Preſident and Council, are deſired immediately to leave their names and preſent places of abode, with the Honourable William Wharton, Treaſurer of this Iſland, that they may receive from the Committee of both Houſes ſuch relief as their neceſſities require, and the Iſland can afford.

HEAD QUARTERS, (St Euſtatius.)
*February 22. 1781.*

All inhabitants of this iſland, (foreigners and native Dutch excepted) are to deliver to the Q. M. G. by 12 o'clock to-morrow, ſigned certificates of the time they have reſided in this iſland.

All merchants and traders on this iſland are forthwith to give up their books of correſpondence, letters, &c. to the Q. M. G.

*Same date as above.*

His Excellency the Commander in Chief orders, that all Americans do leave this iſland, and that they be on the beach this afternoon by 5 o'clock, when boats will be ready to carry them off.

*March 1ſt.*

Whereas it appears, by the inventories of effects given in by the merchants and inhabitants of this place, that moſt of them have neglected to make a return of the caſh and plate they ſtood poſſeſſed of at the ſurrender of this iſland;

It is hereby ordered, that they do forthwith give in to the Q. M. G. an exact account of all monies and plate, now in their poſſeſſion, as well belonging to themſelves as other people, for which they are to be reſponſible when required.

And if any future diſcoveries ſhall be made of monies or plate, concealed after this return is given in, it will be deemed the property of no individual.

*March 2d.*

All merchants at preſent reſiding in this place, who are inhabitants of Amſterdam, are to prepare to leave this iſland forthwith, and to return to Holland.—They are to give in their names to Mr Brookes, Secretary to the iſland, at Mr Henricus Godets, between the hours of 9 and 12 o'clock to-morrow morning.

IT is the Commander in Chief and Admiral's order, That all ſtrangers do immediately quit this iſland, and not return till the 15th inſt. the day the ſale of goods begin, and no ſtranger whatever to preſume to land or go on board ſhips without a paſs from the Secretary.—His Excellency the Commander in Chief orders, That all natives of France, or other ſubjects of the French king, reſiding at preſent in this iſland, do prepare to quit the ſame as ſoon as veſſels can be got ready to receive them, leaving behind them all ſorts of merchandize and other ſtores ——His Excellency the Commander in Chief orders, That all natives of Holland, and others, who were in any degree ſubjects of the States-General, reſiding at preſent on this iſland, do prepare to quit the ſame as ſoon as veſſels can be got ready to receive them, leaving behind them all their wealth, merchandize, &c. and taking with them ſuch effects only as they ſhall receive a particular licence for.

*St Euſtatia, March 5, 1781.*

## *From the* LONDON GAZETTE, *May 1.*

*War Office, May 1. 1781.*

3d Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Lyde Browne is appointed to be Lieutenant, vice George Ferdinand Fitzroy. Hoſpital Mate Richard Woodthorp to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Bertram.

48th Regiment of Foot, Enſign William Brooke Jones to be Lieutenant, vice Rowley Godfrey.

61ſt Regiment of Foot, Edward Webber, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Stephen Collins.

75th Regiment of Foot, Edward Ricart, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Heneage Twyſden.

78th Regiment of Foot, George Lucas Strudwick, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Kenneth Beaurais.

96th Regiment of Foot, Daniel Francis Durand, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

2d Regiment of Foot, Charles Bacon Forſter, Gent. to be Enſign, vice J. B. Forſter.

## INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, *May 1.*

The Betſey, Coombs, from New York to the Weſtern Iſlands, is entirely loſt on the iſland of St Michael's.

The John, Aſhburner, from Lancaſter to St Kitt's, and a ſhip from Glaſgow to Jamaica, with 900 barrels of beef, and a quantity of dry goods, were taken by the Dean and Protector, rebel frigates, and carried into Martinico.

The Union, a Dutch brig, prize to the Revenge, Kentiſh, is retaken and arrived at Providence, Rhode Iſland.

The Hypocrite, Beynon, of Liverpool, is taken in the Weſt Indies, and carried into Martinico; the Captain killed.

Elſinore April 17. The Johanna, Fiackſen, of and for Stockholm, from Bourdeaux, was loſt upon the Anholt the 13th inſt. the Captain and crew are landed here.

The Catharine, Gallie, from Lyme for Jerſey, is taken and carried into Cherburgh by a French privateer.

The Sally, Tubman, of Liverpool, has taken and carried into Barbadoes a Dutch Guineaman, with 350 ſlaves.

The Succeſs privateer, of London, has ſent into North Shields a Dutch hoy from Bourdeaux to Holland, ſaid to be laden with wine and brandy.

Penzance 26. Arrived his Majeſty's ſhip Aurora, and has brought in with her L'Eſperance, a French privateer of 10 guns, and 63 men, which ſhe took off the Land's End.

The Swift, Ward, from Aberdeen, is arrived in the River, after being ranſomed for 600 guineas.

Dartmouth 26. Arrived the Dutch ſhip Liefde, from Curaſo, laſt from Corke, prize to the Snap Dragon of this port, Capt. Goldſmith; ſhe is laden with tobacco, indigo, ſugar, and coffee.

The Lord Tyrone, Stanger, from Waterford to New York, is taken and carried into Breſt.

The Betſey and Sally, Rogers, from Limerick to London, was taken the 3d ult. by the Marquee Deptere, French privateer, and carried into Morlaix.

Portſmouth 29. The Surprize frigate is gone out of harbour to Spithead; the Hopkins, Hurry, from London, with naval ſtores, was yeſterday laid on ſhore at Goſport to ſtop a leak; but unfortunately, when the tide left her ſhe fell over, and it is feared will be loſt; the cargo is getting out with all diſpatch.

*From the London Papers, May 1.*

## LONDON.

Lord Mansfield has not ſignified the ſmalleſt intention of reſigning the Chief Juſticeſhip of the King's Bench, though ſeveral of the public prints have been pleaſed, not only to give in his reſignation, but alſo to appoint his ſucceſſor!

It is confidently reported, that Lord North will retire upon the riſing of Parliament, and will be created Duke of Kent, and Marquis of Rye.

The merits of Lord William Gordon's marriage, contrary to the will of a certain law lord, will be urged in the Court of Chancery in the courſe of the preſent week.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to ſettle 2000l. per annum on Sir George Brydges Rodney, 1000l. on Captain Rodney, 500l. on her Ladyſhip, and 100l. on each of her other children, as a reward for the Admiral's eſſential ſervices to his country.

Several letters received in town poſitively affirm the relief of Gibraltar by Admiral Darby, (though no official advice had been received this afternoon); and that the Spaniſh fleet was turned into Cadiz harbour.

The following intelligence was received from New-York by the laſt packet: "Ethan Allen has invited all oppreſſed Americans to Vermont: he promiſes to give them land, that they ſhall be exempt from taxes, and that they ſhall not be called on to bear arms againſt the King of Great-Britain for *three years*. In conſequence of this, thouſands are flocking to Vermont from all the New-England Provinces, and from this Province. Allen is alſo buying up proviſions of all kinds, for which he pays good, ſolid, Engliſh guineas; and he is forming magazines at Skeenſborough. He lately has run the line of Vermont on the ſide of New-York, and has carried it as near as four miles from Albany, taking in the Mohawk river, and other places to which Vermont never before had the leaſt claim. The rebels dare not, or cannot, oppoſe theſe ſteps, which are evidently directed in favour of government, and ſo fatal to rebellion."

It may be depended on as a truth that the Dutch have made application to ſome of the German Princes to be mediators between them and the Court of Great Britain. The Princes of Mecklenburgh and Brunſwick have been tampered with on this occaſion; but they have both declined the buſineſs, giving for reaſon, they are not of weight enough in the political balance of Europe, to interfere between two ſuch States as Britain and Holland.

The whole of the naval force at Penſacola, according to the lateſt accounts, was, an armed ſhip of 24 guns, and three ſloops of 18 guns each, very inſufficient to oppoſe the fleet ſent out againſt it by the Spaniards.

The Dutch had laſt year in the Greenland fiſhery near thirty thouſand tons of ſhipping, in which they employed near 3,000 ſeamen; theſe ſhips have all been ſtopped this year, and the ſailors put on board their men of war.

The report that has been circulated of a ſecond and ſucceſsful engagement with Hyder Ally, is totally falſe and ill-founded.

This day the Court Martial on a perſon in high office in the Iſland of Jerſey, commenced at the Horſe Guards; ſeveral officers and reſpectable inhabitants are arrived from Jerſey to be evidence for and againſt the proſecution.

*Extract of a letter from St Euſtatius-Road dated the 19th of March.*

"Admiral Hood at preſent commands to the windward with 16 ſail of the line, looking out for the French fleet; the reſt are here with Admiral Rodney. We have very good news from America: The rebellion ſeems almoſt cruſhed; the Americans flock in great numbers to our army, particularly to Arnold's party. They are all very much againſt the French."

*Copy of a letter from Capt. Collins of his Majeſty's ſhip Aurora, to Mr Stephens, dated in Mounts Bay, April 25. 1781.*

"Pleaſe to acquaint my Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty, that cruizing in his Majeſty's ſhip under my command, between Scilly and the Land's End, I fell in with yeſterday, and after a ſhort chace, took l'Eſperance, lugger privateer, belonging to St Maloes, of 10 ſix pounders, ſix ſwivels, and 70 men, and brought her in the ſame evening to this place. She had been out of port ſince the 2d of this month, but had not taken any thing.

## EDINBURGH.

*Extract of a letter from London, May 1.*

"This day, the Houſe of Peers broke up at half paſt four o'clock, and adjourned till Friday next.

"The paper-duty bill, and the indemnity bill were preſented, and read a firſt time.

"The ſecond reading of Mr Downes' divorce bill was, upon motion, adjourned till to-morrow ſe'nnight.

"A petition of appeal was preſented to the Houſe of Peers, from the Juſticiary Court in Scotland, in a matter wherein James Bywater, (late) ſailor on board his Majeſty's ſhip Alfred, and now a priſoner in the tolbooth of Edinburgh, tried and found guilty of robbing a perſon of a ſilver watch, four ſhillings, and a hat, and afterwards to be hanged in the Grafs-market, Edinburgh), was appellant; the ſame was read by the clerk; after which Earl Mansfield roſe up, and moved that the ſaid appeal be diſmiſſed—which, upon the queſtion put, was ordered accordingly.

"The hearing of the appeal of James Pryce, Eſq; of Kinnaird, againſt the Carron Company, was, upon motion, put off till Thurſday, the 10th inſtant.

"This day, the Earl of Aberdeen took the oaths in the Houſe.

"This day, the Houſe of Commons met, and, after tranſacting ſome matters of courſe, proceeded to the choice of the Secret Committee on the preſent troubles in India, when the name of every member was read over, who came to the table as he was called, and put into a glaſs a paper containing the names of fifteen of the members. When this ceremony had been gone through, the clerk proceeded to call over the names of the defaulters, many of whom, upon hearing themſelves called a ſecond time, appeared, and put in their nomination of a Committee. After this, Lord North proceeded to move, that fifteen of thoſe whoſe names were put into the glaſs ſhould be appointed as a Secret Committee, which being agreed to, Lord North, Mr Maxwell, Mr Strutt, Mr Bramſtone, Mr Rous, and others were appointed to ſcrutinize the ſeveral liſts in the glaſs, and ſelect from them the fifteen members who ſhould be found to have the greateſt numbers. The ſcrutineers then withdrew, and will make their report to the Houſe to-morrow.

"Mr Duncombe preſented a bill to explain and amend an act of the 14th of his preſent Majeſty, for preventing the exportation of any utenſils uſed in the cotton, linen, or woollen manufacture. The ſame was read a firſt time, and ordered to be printed.

"Mr Mitford, from the Cuſtoms in Scotland, preſented two accompts; the titles of which were read, and the accompts ordered to lie on the table.

"The four reſolutions come to in the Committee of Supply on Monday laſt, were reported, read, and agreed to, and a bill ordered to be brought in.

"In a Committee on the bill for laying a farther duty on Almanacks, went through the ſame, and the report thereof is ordered for to-morrow.

"The Committee on the ſervants tax bill, which ſtood for to-morrow, was, upon motion, adjourned to Friday next.

"The bill relative to neutral goods was reported, and ordered to be engroſſed.

"The order of the day was read, for the third reading of the foul ſalt bill; the ſame was read a third time accordingly; and, after a ſhort debate, the queſtion was put, that this bill do now paſs. A motion was afterwards made to adjourn the debate till that day ſen'night, and upon a diviſion it paſſed in the negative, Ayes 21, Noes 26. The bill, therefore, upon the queſtion put, paſſed accordingly.

"Advice has been received from Madraſs of the death of Thomas More, Eſq; Secretary to Sir Edward Hughes, a gentleman who was generally known, and much reſpected.

"On Sunday night, died the Biſhop of Wincheſter. His Lordſhip will be ſucceeded by the Biſhop of Worceſter, brother to Lord North.

"The Lords of the Admiralty have received an account of the ſafe arrival of 112 ſail of ſhips at their reſpective ports in the Weſt Indies, which ſailed from Spithead in December laſt.

"The Duplay, Captain Clark, one of the miſſing ſhips in Admiral Hood's fleet, is ſafely arrived at St Kitt's.

"The Leander privateer, of Jerſey, is taken by a French frigate, and carried into Breſt."

*Mr Glanville to Sir George Brydges Rodney, in reply.*

*St Euſtatius, 19th March.*

SIR,

"Your Excellency having done me the honour of mentioning your reaſons for confiſcating the property of his Majeſty's ſubjects taken at St Euſtatius, I ſhall be pardoned the liberty I take of ſubmitting to your conſideration, ſome circumſtances of which you are probably not apprized; indeed it becomes my duty to do ſo, when I ſee a favourable opportunity of removing the hard opinion you entertain of the gentlemen for whom I act in this buſineſs.

"Your Excellency is pleaſed to obſerve, that it was in the power of men who call themſelves Britiſh ſubjects and merchants, to lodge their effects with ſafety in the Windward iſlands. You will pardon my obſervation, that however proper this ſtep might be, if a practicable one, it would be, in fact, a total renunciation of trade. The merchant, who is compelled to conſult only the preſervation, and not the diſpoſal of his effects, ceaſes to be any longer a merchant.

"All Europe and America know, and acknowledge, the juſtice of your reflection on the trade of Britiſh merchants to the iſland of St Euſtatius, from whence the King's enemies were ſupplied.

"Without attempting to lead your Excellency into any inveſtigation of a ſyſtem of commerce, which I neither underſtand, nor pretend to explain, I ſhall be excuſed in obſerving, that the nature and extent of that ſyſtem, the privileges granted, and the reſtrictions impoſed, flow from the legiſlature alone; and it ſeems one of the firſt principles of a great commercial nation, to know no limits to its trade, but what are impoſed by the laws. Under this principle, and with the laws for their guide, Britiſh merchants have acted. They ſaw that the laws of their country did not forbid the trade to St Euſtatius. They ſaw that the officers of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms cleared out veſſels from the principal ports of Great Britain and Ireland for St Euſtatius. They ſaw too, and were encouraged in their opinion, not of the legality only, but even of the propriety of this trade, by the conduct of his Majeſty's naval officers in theſe ſeas. I mean not to offend, Sir; but, criminated as thoſe gentlemen are, it becomes me to ſay on their behalf, that if the King's enemies were ſupplied by the trade of his ſubjects through St Euſtatius, they were likewiſe ſupplied, through the ſame channel, *by the ſale of prizes captured by his ſhips of war.* The one fact is as notorious as the other, and equally criminal; and though your Excellency may be offended with the freedom of my pen, I will add that it would not be amiſs, if you were to make ſome enquiry into the diſpoſal of a capital armed ſhip, captured at St Martin's in Auguſt laſt, by part of the fleet under your command, and into the amount of the debts owing from perſons in this iſland to the agents of the fleet in Antigua and St Chriſtopher, and how ſuch debts accrued.

"The principle, that every thing captured at St Euſtatius is Dutch, and therefore liable to confiſcation, will be diſputed before the tribunals to which it belongs to determine the queſtion; but in the mean time, and before the diſtreſs of the gentlemen for whom I act, and their innumerable commercial connections, be further aggravated, I entreat your Excellency to be better informed; and as a Britiſh ſubject can in no time, or place, or circumſtance, diveſt himſelf of the allegiance which he owes to his Sovereign, ſo, in every ſituation, is he intitled to the protection of the laws; to them he reſorts for protection; to them is he anſwerable for his conduct.

"I ſhall be happy in receiving your commands in this buſineſs, at your leiſure, if I may be informed when I may expect to be honoured with them; otherwiſe, I propoſe ſailing for St Chriſtopher this evening.

I have the honour, &c. &c. &.

J. W. GLANVILLE.

*Sir Brydges Rodney, Bart. &c. &c. &c.*

Mr Charles Brown, writer to the ſignet, died at Bath, on Wedneſday the 25th April laſt.

The Antigallican privateer, belonging to Newcaſtle, captured off the coaſt of Spain, a large Spaniſh merchantman, with which ſhe proceeded north about, and landed 35 of her hands at Aberdeen. The Captain of the privateer then petitioned the Provoſt to take charge of his priſoners, which he having complied with, the privateer proceeded with her prize to Newcaſtle, taking with her a few of the hands belonging to the Spainard, for the purpoſe of carrying her into condemnation. A route has ſince been applied for to the Commander in Chief for a party of the military to eſcort the priſoners to this city, which has been granted. By the time they arrive, there will be 500 priſoners of different nations in the caſtle of Edinburgh.

The trade for Leith, viz. the Edinburgh, the Star, and the Mary, fell down to the Nore laſt Monday, there to wait for convoy, which is expected in the courſe of the week.

We are informed, that the trade from Leith to London will ſail under convoy the 12th inſtant.

Tueſday laſt, arrived at Greenock, the ſhip Hero, from New-York, which place ſhe left three days later than the Mercury packet. By her we are favoured with the following intelligence:—That immediately before ſhe failed from Sandy Hook, one of the paſſengers on board received a letter from a gentleman at New-York, acquainting him, that advice was juſt received there, through the rebel country, that Lord Corn-

wallis had come up with the rebel Generals Green and Morgan, in North-Carolina, and that a desperate engagement ensued, in which his Lordship was twice repulsed, but, the third time, he overcame every opposition, and gained a complete victory. Upwards of 700 rebels are said to be killed, and the rest either dispersed or taken prisoners.

Eight officers belonging to General Burgoyne's army came passengers in the Hero; and their report confirms this important intelligence, which, we hope, will be soon announced in the Gazette.

Thursday morning, arrived in Leith Roads, his Majesty's frigate Proselyte, with a French frigate named the Prince Rohan de Soubise, Pierre Vestible commander, mounting 22 guns and 150 men. The Proselyte, who had gone convoy to the Greenlandmen, as formerly mentioned, captured this vessel on the 25th ult. after a chace of ten hours, Brassa Sound in Shetland bearing North 22 leagues. During the pursuit the Frenchman had one man killed; but the Proselyte received no hurt from her fire. Yesterday, the prisoners were lodged in the Castle, having been escorted from Leith by some companies of the 25th regiment, now doing duty there. Twenty-five of the crew of a London privateer of 8 guns, taken by the Rohan and sent into France, were on board. They had likewise on board two ransomers for one vessel, for 300 l.

Last week, the Honourable Board of Excise remitted seventy-three guineas to Glasgow, to be distributed among the officers and party of the West Fencibles who assisted the officers of Excise in suppressing the private illegal distillers of spirits in the village of Anderston, as mentioned in a former paper.

*Extract of a letter from Orkney, April 21.*

"On Tuesday the 17th current, the brigantine Industry, of Liverpool, Captain Robert Cook commander, loaded with salt, from Liverpool for Wyeburgh, was forced ashore on the Point of Hoxa, in the island of South Ronaldshay, by a gale of wind at W. N. W. the crew are saved, but the vessel and cargo are totally lost. She was part of a fleet under convoy of the Termagant frigate, from Belfast for the east sea, and had sprung a leak, and carried away part of her main-mast off Cape Utrath.

"The Termagant, with 13 sail under convoy, are now in Stromness harbour, and the island Flottay.

"Same frigate took a pirate cutter in Stromness harbour, upon information from one of the crew: Part of the crew are also taken. How soon we know all the particulars, shall inform you."

*Extract of a letter from Greenock, May 2.*

"Yesterday arrived the brig Brothers, Capt. Marshall, from Pensacola, which place she left the 25th of February, under convoy of the Hound, Capt. M'Namara, with a fleet of ten sail for England.—On the 20th of April, in latitude 55, 20 N. and longitude 14 W. Capt. Marshall spoke the ship Jeanie privateer of Liverpool, Capt. Walker, who, the day before, had spoke the brig Mercury privateer of Glasgow."

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Mr BUTTERWORTH, Writing Master to the High School, respectfully informs the Public, That on Monday next he begins teaching, in the room allotted him for that purpose in the High School Yard, it being now conveniently fitted up for the accommodation of such Young Gentlemen of the High School as chuse to attend.

Mr BUTTERWORTH still continues to teach his Private Classes in his own house, as usual, those hours that are not appropriated to the High School; and takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his friends, for the great encouragement he has received since he commenced teaching in Edinburgh.

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FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY.

## EPITAPH,

*On Major* PATRICK FERGUSSON.

HERE Soldiers, sighing o'er a Hero's Grave,
Tell how he fought, and dy'd; and Genius bends,
And mourns the Patriot Worth she cou'd not save;—
And social Friendship weeps the best of Friends!

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*Members chosen for the ensuing General Assembly.*

Presbytery of HAMILTON.—Mess. Robert Bell at Strathaven, David Connel at Kilbride, Laurence Wells at Shotts, ministers; Robert Cullen, Esq; Advocate, elder.

Burgh of DYSART.—Mr Andrew M'Cara merchant, Edinburgh.

Burgh of KINGHORN.—James Balmain, Esq; Solicitor of Excise.

### ORKNEY SHIPPING.

*Sailed from Stromness.*

April 15. Snapper privateer of Whitehaven, Dickson, on a cruize.
20. Brothers of Yarmouth, Dane, from Liverpool for Dantzick.
Samuel of and from ditto, Cook, for Lubeck.
Castlecarron of and ditto, Hutchison, for Narva.
Katty and Nancy of ditto, Johnston, for Riga.
Rose and Betty of and from Strangford, Mackeddy, for Memel.
Warner of and from Liverpool, Brown, for Revel.
Unicorn of Yarmouth, Huray, from ditto, for Riga.
Isabella of and from Belfast, Maclennan, for Peterburgh.
The above fleet under convoy of his Majesty's ship the Termagant, Captain Kemp.

*Remain in said harbour,* April 21.

Batchelor of and for Stornaway, Mackenzie, for Leith.
Admiral Barrington of Lancaster, Jackson, upon a cruize.
Dispatch of and from Peterhead, Gray, for the Barra fishing.
Barbara of and from Stornaway, M'Leod, for Leith.
Mary of and from Peterhead, Souttar, for Barra.

*In Kirkwall Road,*

Ann of Westra, Lesly, from Bergan; and
Betty, Sinclair, for Leith.

### CUSTOM-HOUSE, GREENOCK.

ARRIVED,

April 30. Lilly, Toish, from Eslale with slates.
May 1. Brothers, Marshall, from Pensacola, with lumber.
Peggy, Walker, from Kirkcudbright, with meal.
May 2. Jenny, Law, from Dublin, with oats.

SAILED,

1. Robert, Hunter, for Archangel, in ballast.
Jean and May, Catores, for Memel, ditto.
2. Nelly, Wright, for Londonderry, with goods.
Charitas, Monrad, for Norway, in ballast.
Jean, M'Kenzie, for Drogheda, with coals.
3. Ann, Blair, for Drogheda, with coals.

### LEITH SHIPPING.

ARRIVED,

May 4. William and George, Scotland, from Cromarty, with oats.
And six sloops with coals.

*PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, May 4.*

| | First. | | Second. | | Third. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, | 21 s. | 0 d. | 20 s. | 0 d. | 19 s. | 0 d. |
| Bear, | 14 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 11 | 9 |
| Oats, | 13 | 9 | 12 | 8 | 12 | 0 |
| Pease, | 11 | 0 | 10 | 4 | 10 | 0 |

### PASSED THE SOUND,

April 14. Nancy of and from Limekilns, Bonnar, for Copenhagen, with coals.
Adventure of and from Dysart, Thomson, ditto, ditto.
16. Jeanie and Peggy of and from Montrose, Wilson, for Riga.
Friendship, ditto, Scott, ditto, ditto.
Nelly, ditto, Webster, ditto, ditto.
Mathieson, ditto, Jelly, ditto, ditto.

ELSINEUR, April 17, 1781.—Wind W.

WALTER WOOD.

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## NORWAY TAR,

JUST arrived, and to be SOLD by WILLIAM SIBBALD and CO. Merchants in LEITH.

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## ROUP OF MILLINERY GOODS, AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THERE is to be SOLD, by auction, in Strichen's Close, first stair, and first door of the stair, an Assortment of Millinery Goods and Household Furniture.—The Millinery Goods on Wednesday next, the 9th, and the Household Furniture on Thursday the 10th instant.

Not to be repeated.

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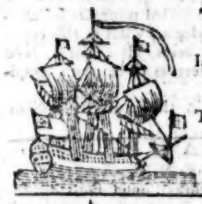

For LONDON,

## THE KING GEORGE,

WILLIAM MARSHALL junior Master,

Is taking in goods at the birth in Leith harbour, and will sail on Saturday the 12th curt. with convoy.

This ship has neat accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, every day at 'Change hours; or at his house, Leith.

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For LONDON,

## THE DILIGENCE,

ANDREW CASSELS Master,

Now lying on the Birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail on Saturday the 12th curt. with convoy.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the British Coffeehouse, or at the Cross, Edinburgh, betwixt twelve and two o'clock; evenings and mornings at his house in Leith.

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For LONDON,

## THE FRIENDSHIP,

GEORGE RITCHIE Master,

Now lying on the birth in Leith harbour, taking in goods, and will sail on Saturday the 12th curt. with convoy.

The ship has neat accommodation for passengers.

The Master to be spoke with at the British Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, or at his house in Leith.

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For LONDON,

## The LOVELY MARY,

WILLIAM BEATSON Master,

Now taking in goods in Leith harbour, and will sail on Saturday the 12th curt. with convoy.

The Master to be spoke with, at 'Change hours, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, or at his house, head of Queen-street, Leith.

N. B. The above ship has neat accommodation for passengers, and the best of usage may be depended on

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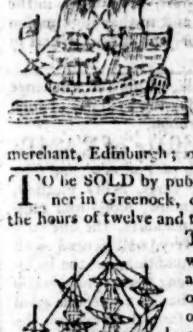

For LONDON,

## THE FAIR ELLIOT,

JAMES MACKIE, for JAMES DRUMMOND Master, now on the birth at BORROWSTOUNNESS, taking in goods, and will sail Saturday the 12th curt. with convoy.

This ship has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to William Lawrie merchant, Glasgow; John Hutchison merchant, Edinburgh; or the master in Borrowstounness.

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TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Hopkins vintner in Greenock, on Tuesday the 22d day of May 1781, betwixt the hours of twelve and two mid-day,

The Privateer Brigantine TARLETON,

with all her Guns, Provisions, and Stores, as she arrived from sea, and as she now lies in the Road of Greenock. The Tarleton is about 4 months old, has 14 carriage guns, and a very good chest of small arms. She sails remarkably fast, and is well calculated for a privateer or African trader, or for running to market with a cargo.

Articles of roup and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Hamilton, Smith, and Co. merchants in Greenock.

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TO be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Mrs Hopkins vintner in Greenock, on Tuesday the 22d day of May 1781, betwixt the hours of twelve and two mid-day,

The Ship TOM LEE, late American Letter of Marque, prize to the privateers Tarleton and Orange, as she now lies in the Road of Greenock.

The Tom Lee is about six months old, is built upon the construction of the Virginia pilot boats, sails remarkably fast, is pierced for eighteen guns, and can with ease carry twenty guns nine pounders on one deck. She is admirably calculated for a privateer or African trade, or for running with a cargo to a market, has ten six-pounders, and two four-pounders, carriage guns, and a chest of small arms.

Also, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May, within the Royal Close, Greenock, will be sold 155 hogsheads of good Maryland TOBACCO, and three bags containing about 120 lbs of INDIGO, being the cargo of the Tom Lee. The tobacco to be set up in lots of four hogsheads each, and the sale to continue until all is sold off.

Inventary of the vessel, and conditions of sale of the vessel and cargo, to be seen in the hands of Hamilton, Maciver, and Company, and Campbells and Thomson merchants in Greenock, Dugald Thomson merchant in Glasgow, and Mess. Allan, Stewart, and Company, merchants in Leith. Samples of the tobacco and indigo will be shewn at the place of sale.

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FOR SALE by the Candle, at Lawson's Coffeehouse in Leith, on Monday the 11th day of June, betwixt the hours of twelve and one mid-day,

The Frigate LE CALONNE,

about 400 tons, upon an easy draught of water, built in France for a privateer, only two years old, and lately commanded by Luke Ryan; is an exceeding fast sailer, mounting 22 nine and 6 four pounder guns, and 6 twelve pounder Carronades; taken by his Majesty's ships Berwick and Belle Poule. Is extremely well found in naval and ordnance stores, with provisions on board for 200 men for three months, and may be sent to sea in a few hours, without almost any expence.—There is no doubt of her being in all respects one of the most complete privateers which has been fitted out during this war.

She now lies at anchor in Leith Road, where she is to be delivered.

Inventories to be had on board of Messrs Bell & Pennie merchants, and James Hamilton broker at Leith.

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*STRAYED FROM ARNISTON,*

A BROWN STOT, with a little white on his face.—Any person who has found the above stot, or can give any account of him to Mr Smellon, grieve to Lord President, or John Mellis flesher in Edinburgh, will be rewarded for their trouble.

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## SHEEP GRAZINGS TO LET,

For any reasonable number of years.

THE EXTENSIVE GRAZINGS and FOREST on the estate of Glengary, lying in the county of Invernefs, extremely well adapted for sheep-walks, and sufficient to pasture annually at least Ten Thousand Sheep. No fall of snow remains for any time on the ground, being near the sea-coast; and, by the particular situation of these Grazings, and the natural wood growing in many places, there is fine shelter for the sheep in the different glens or corries, whatever way the wind blows. The Grazings are at present in the hands of the proprietor, and may be entered to at any time agreed upon. Houses and other conveniencies will be built for accommodating tenants.

For further particulars, application may be made to the proprietor at Invergary House, near Fort Augustus, to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or to George Bean writer, Invernefs.

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## SALE of LAND in the County of Forfar.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD by public auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse of Edinburgh, on Friday the 22d day of June next, at five o'clock in the afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of KINNORDY and INVERCARITY, lying in the parishes of Kirriemuir, Tannadyce, Lentrathen, and Glenisla, and shire of Forfar, the yearly free rent whereof, including the rises which take place in 1780 and 1781, is 1755 l. 13 s. 3 d. Sterling.—There is a great number of services and carriages not rentalled, which, at the ordinary conversions, would amount to about 50 l. sterling per annum; and in 1782, and three following years, additional rises come on to the extent of about 35 l.

The lands lie mostly contiguous, in the rich and agreeable country of *Strathmore*, about three miles from Forfar, nine from Brechin, and much the same distance from Cupar of Angus, all good market towns.

The estate is very extensive and improveable, having inexhaustible *marle* and *moss*; the *first* of which, for many years past, has produced about 200 l. the *last* about 50 l. per annum; and the demand is increasing; the marle for season 1780 having produced 370 l. There is a large improveable muir in the neighbourhood of the marle; of which, on a legal division, the greatest part will fall to this estate. The mains of Kinnordy and Invercarity are inclosed with stone dykes, or ditches and hedges; and there is both at Kinnordy and Invercarity a great deal of thriving planting of different ages, and a good deal of it fit for cutting.

There is a most excellent mansion-house at Kinnordy, fit to accommodate any family, with a complete set of offices entirely new; a large kitchen garden, and good pigeon-house.

The lands hold partly of the Crown, entitling the proprietor to two votes at elections for members of Parliament, and partly of subjects superiors, for payment of small feu-duties. The proprietor has right to the teinds of all the lands, except two small parcels; and of one of these the teinds are valued.

The estate will be exposed to sale either *in cumulo*, at 41,000 l. sterl. or in the following LOTS, at the upset prices after specified.

LOT I.

The Mains and Manor-place of KINNORDY, with the policy, garden, and offices; the Lands of Little Inchcauseway-end, Catlawburn, Meikle Mill, and Mill-Lands; the lands of Clockmill, Balbrydie, Lockdrum, Mid-brae, Bastardbrae, Cowlhawk, Meikle Cramond Inch, and Mosside Parks, whereof the free rent, including 111. of rises in 1780 l. and 1781, with 200 l. for marle, 50 l. for moss, and 19 l. 14 s. 9 d. for feu-duties, is 868 l. 18 s. 5 d. besides a farther rise of 101. 7 s. 5 d. which comes on in 1782, and 31. 6 s. 8 d. in 1784. The upset price to be 19,500 l.

On the Mains is a great deal of planting, valued above 1400 l. besides about 300 acres of Clune-Hill, inclosed, and planted in a very thriving way, and valued at 75 l. per annum, but not rentalled.

The lands lie in the parish of Kirriemuir, and hold of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty; but superiorities in the parish of Tannadyce, to the extent of a freehold qualification, will be disponed to the purchaser of this lot.

LOT II.

The MAINS of INVERCARITY, with the tower, fortalice, and inclosures; the lands of Crieff, and hill thereof; parks of Lintlay, and Birkhill, Corn-mill and Lint-mill, Mill-lands, Sparrowdrum, Greenmyre, Muirhouses, and Wester Shealhill, lying in the parish of Kirriemuir: And the lands of Turfachie, Drumhead, Well-bank, Cossacks, and Dunipark, with the Corn-mill and Wauk-mill, lying in the parish of Tannadyce, opposite to Invercarity, whereof the yearly free-rent, including the rises in 1780 and 1781, is 415 l. 18 s. 3 d. The upset price to be 10,700 l.—The lands lie in a fine sporting country, and have a great deal of thriving planting on them, (whereof a considerable part is just now fit for cutting), exceeding 1500 l. sterl in value, and a right of salmon fishing on the South Esk for above a mile on both sides of the river. At the junction of the Esk, Prosen, and Carity, stands the old castle, which, with some additions, would accommodate a private family. The situation is remarkably beautiful and romantic, and commands an extensive prospect of the strath down to Brechin and Montrose.—The lands hold partly of the Crown, entitling to a freehold-qualification, and partly of a subject superior, for a small feu-duty. And the rental rises 16 l. 6 s. 8 d. in 1782, and the three following years.

LOT III.

MEAMS, Miln thereof, and Mill-lands, Balnagarrow, Chapeltown, Dykeside, and Caldhame, whereof the yearly free-rent, including the rises in 1780 and 1781, is 203 l. 9 s. 4 d. sterl. and it rises 5 l. more in 1782. The upset price to be 4700 l.

On this lot is a thriving plantation of about 30 Scots acres of ground. The lands are very improveable, lie near the marle, and the thriving village of Kirriemuir, and hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT IV.

The lands of OVER and NETHER MEGBIES, in the parish of Kirriemuir, the free-yearly rent whereof is 80 l. 6 s. 4 d. and the upset price to be 2000 l.—The lands are of an excellent soil, in the neighbourhood of marle, and have a large improveable property-muir adjacent to them, not rentalled. The markets of Kirriemuir stand there; tent-meal is drawn by the proprietor, and his tenants pay no custom.

LOT V.

The Lands of EASTER COULL, and Sir John Ogilvy's part of the Lands of BALLINTORE, Wellertown, Langdrum, and Burnside, lying in the parish of Lentrathan; the free rent whereof is 331. 9 s. 6 d. Also, an heritable right and tack of the Earl of Airly's part of Balintore, redeemable on payment of 2000 merks Scots. To be exposed together at 1050 l. The lands afford excellent pasture, are of considerable extent, and very improveable. They are to hold feu of the purchaser of lot I. for payment of 6 pennies Scots feu-duty.

LOT VI.

Lands of WESTMILL of GLENISLA, and miln thereof, Dalnacabock, Easter and Wester Ward, and Dalchally, lying in the parish of Glenisla, whereof the free rent is 48 l. 9 s. 11 d. and the upset price is to be 1100 l. They lie in the mouth of the Highlands, in a fine sporting country, and very proper for goat whey quarters, having a small slated dwelling-house lately repaired. They hold of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT VII.

NEWTOWN PARKS, being fourteen in number, Little Park, Quarry, and Whammond's Faulds, whereof the yearly free-rent is 105 l. 1 s. 4 d. and the upset price is to be 2500 l.—These inclosures lie hard by the town of Kirriemuir, on the declivity of the hill, have a beautiful exposure to the south; and might be feued out with great advantage, there being an excellent free-stone quarry in one of the inclosures, plenty of good water, and clumps of thriving firs belonging to them.

Persons inclining a private bargain betwixt and the day of sale, may apply to Alex. Farquharson, Esq; accomptant in Edinburgh, or to John Urdon clerk to the signet, in whose hands the title-deeds, articles of sale, and measurements of the lands may be seen.

The purchaser shall immediately with the entry to the house and offices of the estate.

## CUPAR IN FIFE PRINTFIELD.

JAMES FERGUSON and Co. continue to print linen and cotton Cloth for garments and houſehold furniture, &c.

Pattern-books to be ſeen and cloth taken in by

Meſſrs CHARLES SPALDING confectioner, Edinburgh; John Sutherland, head of the Canongate; Mrs Reid merchant, Leith; Peter Ferguſon merchant, Stirling; Andrew Angus merchant, Dunfermline; Robert Geid, Aberdour; Alexander Forbes merchant, Kinroſs; John Foord bookbinder, Kirkcaldy; James Dalrymple merchant, Dyſart; George Pearſon, Balbirnie; John Greig ſtampmaſter, Leſlie; Andrew Lundine Poſtmaſter, Falkland; Andrew Scott merchant, Leven; Cha. Mathewſon, Barnyards; Andrew Rodger, St Monance; James Richard merchant, Pittenweem; John Jamieſon, Crail; James Thomſon, Kingsbarns; John Brown merchant, St Andrew's; David Kedgie, Leuchars; John Rodger, Ferrie; Alexander Chriſtie poſtmaſter, Montroſe; Robert Storer, Arbroath; Thomas Smith merchant, Dundee; George Wilkie merchant, Killymure; Robert Readie merchant, Perth; James Watſon, Newburgh; James Ferguſon at the printing-houſe.

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To be LET, and entered to immediately,

THAT large, genteel, and commodious HOUSE at Broughton-Park, which belonged to the deceaſed Mr Robert Anderſon ſeed-merchant in Edinburgh, and lately poſſeſſed by the Reverend Dr Blair, conſiſting of a parlour, dining-room, and drawing-room, five bed chambers, kitchen, ſervants room, cellars, and many other conveniencies.

This Houſe, from the extenſive and agreeable proſpect which it commands, and from its vicinity to the city of Edinburgh, is rendered remarkably pleaſant and convenient.

The premiſſes will be ſhown by applying to Mrs Anderſon, at her houſe, Fither's Land, to whom, or to John Tawſe writer in Edinburgh, application may be made for further particulars.

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To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next,

A Genteel Commodious HOUSE, with a GARDEN and other conveniencies, at Parkhide, near the Gibbet Toll-bar, upon the eaſt ſide of the Dalkeith road, lately poſſeſſed by Mr Alexander Scott merchant in Edinburgh.—Enquire at David Ruſſell accountant, or Colquhoun Grant writer to the ſignet.

Such of the Creditors of the ſaid Alexander Scott as have not already produced their claims, and vouchers thereof, with affidavits upon the verity of their debts, are entreated to lodge the ſame, without loſs of time, in the hands of the ſaid David Ruſſell, in order that a diviſion may be made of the funds already recovered.—If they neglect to do this, the funds will be divided amongſt thoſe who produce their claims, vouchers, and affidavits on the verity of their claims.

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TO be SET, by public roup, at Maxtoun, on Thurſday the 17th day of May current, by twelve o'clock mid-day,

That Farm of MAXTOUN, in the pariſh of Maxtoun, and ſhire of Roxburgh, as the ſame is preſently poſſeſſed by John Finny tenant thereof. The Farm conſiſts of 280 acres or thereby, Engliſh meaſure, whereof 195 is of the old infield land of Maxtoun.

The conditions of roup may be ſeen in the hands of William Craig writer in Gallaſhiels.

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TO be LET, for ſuch number of years as may be agreed on, the entry at Whitſunday next,

The TOWN and LANDS of SCOTHOUSE, ſituated on the ſide of Loch nevis, within the pariſh of Glenelg, and ſhire of Inverneſs, with a good manſion houſe, office-houſes, and garden, fit for accommodating a genteel family; The Town and Lands of INVERIBEG, marching with ſaid farm of Scothouſe, with a good corn-mill thereon; together with the ſhealings and graſings of Torrary.

Alſo, the Town and Lands of GLENDULOCHAN, and Lands of KONLOCHULACHAN adjoining thereto, both of great extent, and remarkable for rearing black cattle of the beſt quality.

Theſe Farms are of conſiderable extent, and of good quality, both for corn-crop and paſturing, and rearing black cattle or ſheep; and there is on the Lands of Scothouſe ſea-ware for manufacturing twelve tons of kelp this ſeaſon. The Lands of Glendulachan have an extenſive tract of hill-graſs, and will paſture a number of ſheep without diminiſhing the uſual Stocking of black cattle. The whole are in the natural poſſeſſion of the proprietor.

The ſtocking of black cattle, horſes, and ſheep preſently on the ſaid farms are to be ſold at or before Whitſunday next. The black cattle are of the beſt kind in the Highlands.

Any perſon inclining to take a leaſe of the whole, or any part of the ſaid lands, may apply to the proprietor at Scot-houſe; or to James Fraſer writer to the ſignet.

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## SEATON PARKS TO BE SOLD.

UPON Wedneſday the 9th day of May curt. there will be expoſed to public roup and ſale, within the houſe of Joſeph Mitchell vintner in Aberdeen, at four o'clock afternoon, the Eaſt Lot and Incloſures of the Lands of SEATON, with the Brick and Tyle Work thereon, belonging to the heirs of the late Lady Diana Middleton of Seaton, lying within the pariſh of Old Aberdeen, and county of Aberdeen, and upon the eaſt ſide of the high road leading from Old Aberdeen to the Bridge of Don, conſiſting altogether of about 198 Scots acres, arable and paſture.

In caſe of no offerers for the whole of theſe lands in one lot, they will be ſubdivided, and immediately expoſed to ſale in four ſeveral lots.——Lot I. will comprehend the Brick Kilns and Square Park.—Lot II. the Burnt-rigs and Fountainbleau Parks.—Lot III. The Bank and Drum Parks.—and Lot IV. Hervie's Croft, and the Houſes on the Hill-head, with the feu-duty payable by the heritors of Nether Don for their ſalmon cellars—as the ſaid Lots will be more particularly deſcribed and laid down upon a plan to be ſhewn for that purpoſe.

Theſe lands are very pleaſantly ſituated, and command a very fine proſpect; and, from their vicinity to the town of Aberdeen, and their lying alongſt the foreſaid high road, and near the mouth of the river Don, they are capable of conſiderable improvements in various reſpects.

At the ſame time, there will be expoſed to ſale, a TENEMENT of FORELAND in the Gallowgate of Aberdeen, preſently poſſeſſed by Mr Moſeley ſilk-dreſſer.

The progreſs of writs, articles of roup, and a plan and particular rental of the foreſaid lands of Seaton, are to be ſeen in the hands of Dr William Thom advocate in Aberdeen; and copies of the articles and rental in the hands of Mr William Tytler, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; to either of whom application may be made for information in regard to the upſet prices and any other particulars.

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## JUDICIAL SALE of the Lands of FRANKFIELD, NEAR GLASGOW.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament Houſe, upon Thurſday the 28th day of June 1781, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills for the time,

The Lands of Garthamlock Muir, now called FRANKFIELD, with the manſion-houſe, offices, and haill pertinents; as alſo, that part and portion of the lands of Racheſſie, commonly called GARTLISKENHILL, and houſes thereon, incloſed with a ſtone dyke, and a craig called the ASH CRAIG, all which lands are parts and portions of the lands and lordſhip of Provan, lying within the burony pariſh of Glaſgow, and ſhire of Lanark, which belonged to the deceaſed James Hunter of Frankfield, with the privilege of purchaſing the teinds at the upſet price of 393 l. 6 s. 4 d. 6-12ths Sterling.

And likewiſe, the balance of 370 l. 1 s. 5 d. 10-12ths Sterling of an heritable debt due to the ſaid deceaſed James Hunter, by John Sprowl of Milton and Rebecca Hay, ſpouſes, extending over the feuduties of one juſt and equal third part of the lands of Inchnoch and Gain, at the upſet price of 300 l. Sterling, with intereſt after Whitſunday 1780.

The articles and conditions of roup, progreſs of writs, and rental, to be ſeen in the hands of John Callander depute-clerk of Seſſion, or Robert Stewart writer in Edinburgh.

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## Sale of Land and Houſes in Cupar Fife.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of Bartholomew Cockburn vintner in Cupar, on Friday the 15th June 1781, between two and three afternoon,

Theſe Two Acres and Three Roods of LAND lying at the Weſt Port of the burgh of Cupar; and the now RUINOUS HOUSES and YARD, lying on the High Street, within the ſaid port, belonging to William Robertſon clerk of Cupar, and the Heirs of the deceaſed John Hardie, late vintner in Newburgh.

The articles and conditions of roup are to be ſeen in the hands of Henry Walker writer in Cupar.

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## BY ADJOURNMENT, AND PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, by public, roup, upon Wedneſday the 9th day of May curt. within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, at 5 o'clock afternoon, the following SUBJECTS which belonged to the late Lady Diana Middleton.

A Large and Commodious HOUSE in Nicholſon's Street, conſiſting of a ground or under ſtorey, two upper floors, and garret ſtorey. The dining-room on the firſt floor is an elegant apartment of 30 feet long by 21 in breadth, and 15 feet high.—Behind the houſe is a court of offices, with ſtables, coach-houſe, well, and other conveniencies; together with a large area for a garden. The purchaſer's entry is to be at Whitſunday next.

ALSO, the houſe, offices, gardens, and parks of DRUMSHEUGH, ſituated within a ſhort mile of Edinburgh. From its beautiful ſite on the banks of the Water of Leith, and the varied proſpects which it commands, it is eſteemed amongſt the moſt elegant villas in this country. The grounds conſiſt of about 26½ Scots acres, all incloſed, hold feu of the Magiſtrates of Edinburgh and Governors of Herriot's Hoſpital, and lie without the royalty.

The title-deeds and conditions of ſale are in the hands of William Tytler writer to the ſignet.

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## JUDICIAL SALE. By ADJOURNMENT,

SUBJECTS to be ſet up in lots at lower upſet ſums.

TO be SOLD, by roup, within the New Seſſion houſe of Edinburgh upon Wedneſday the 20th day of June next, betwixt the hours of two and four in the afternoon,

The LANDS in the territory of Eyemouth, and county of Berwick, with the portion of Coldingham Common, allocated as part and pertinent; and the HOUSES and YARDS in the town of Eyemouth, belonging to James Turnbull merchant in Eyemouth, in the following lots: viz.

Lot I. The Field-lands, with the portion of the commonty in one lot, at the upſet ſum of 673 l. 15 s. 6 d. 9-12ths, being at the rate of twenty-two years purchaſe of the ſtock, and five years purchaſe of 1 l. 3 s. 10 d. 3-12ths of teind.

Lot II. The Tenement of Houſes and and Granaries in Eyemouth, with the pertinents acquired from Sir James Hume in one lot, at the upſet ſum of 243 l. 12 s. 2 d. 8-12ths Sterling, being at the rate of ten years purchaſe.

Lot III. The large Houſe poſſeſſed by James Turnbull and others, and the reſt of the Houſes in Eyemouth, with the yards and pertinents belonging to the common debitor in one lot, at the upſet ſum of 383 l. 5 s. 3 d. 10-12ths Sterling, being at the rate of eleven years purchaſe.

The ſubjects, holding, and deductions, are particularly deſcribed and ſtated in the act and articles of roup, which may be ſeen, by applying to Alexander Roſs depute clerk of Seſſion, Thomas Cockburn writer to the ſignet; and perſons intending to purchaſe may alſo apply for information to David Renton writer in Eyemouth.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Parliament-houſe, Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon Tueſday the 22d of May next, between the hours of four and ſix o' clock afternoon,

Four Huſbandlands, and One-eighth Part of a Huſbandland, and Three Roods of Land, and haill pertinents thereof, lying within the town and territory of BLAINSLIE, and ſheriffdom of Roxburgh; the free rent whereof is 33 l. 1 s. 5 d. 3-12ths; and the price put thereon by the Lords, at which they are to be expoſed, after adding the value of the free teind, is 845 l. 17 s. 7 d. 3-12ths, being 25 years purchaſe. The lands are holden of a ſubject-ſuperior, for a trifling feu-duty of 8 s. 5 d. 4-12ths, and not under leaſe.

The articles and conditions of roup, and progreſs, may be ſeen in the office of Mr Stevenſon depute clerk of ſeſſion; and further information will be had by applying to William Moffat or James Gray writers in Edinburgh.

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TO be Sold, by public voluntary roup and ſale, within the Exchange Coffee-houſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 27th day of June next, between the hours of 6 and 7 in the afternoon,

All and Whole the Lands and Eſtate of LAMBHILL, lying within the barony of Pitfar, pariſh of Foſſoway, and ſhire of Perth. Theſe lands conſiſt of about 220 acres, Scots meaſure, whereof 200 are arable, and the remainder meadow, moſs, and muir ground. Part of theſe lands is laid out in two incloſures, the one conſiſting of 36 acres, and the other of 30 acres, very well fenced with ditch and hedge. The hedges are in a thriving condition, and the incloſures are ſurrounded with a number of thriving young trees. There is alſo on the lands a plantation of fine thriving Firs. There is a tolerable good old Manſion-houſe, with office-houſes, and three farm-ſteadings, on the eſtate, poſſeſſed by the proprietor and his tenants. The rent of the lands poſſeſſed by tenants is 39 l. 19 s. and what is in the proprietor's own poſſeſſion is valued at 40 l. Sterling. The total public burdens amount to 3 l. 4 s. 6½ d. per annum. The lands are very pleaſantly ſituated, about ſix miles from Kinroſs, ſix miles from Alloa, and the ſame diſtance from Dumfermline; and there is plenty of lime within a mile of the lands, and coal in the lands themſelves, but which has never been wrought. The lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor has a right to the teinds.

The progreſs of writs and title-deeds will be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Abercromby writer to the ſignet; and the lands will be ſhewn by the proprietor at Lambhill, to either of whom any perſon inclining to make a private bargain may apply.

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## LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD peremptorily by public roup. within the Exchange Coffeehouſe in Edinburgh, upon the 25th day of July next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven o'clock,

The Eſtate of BRYDKIRK and CLEUGHHEADS, lying in the pariſhes of Annan and Hoddam. This eſtate conſiſts of ſundry farms, which together contain above 1400 acres Scots meaſure. It lies along both ſides of the river Annan, and extends about two miles in length, and a conſiderable breadth. There is a commodious new built manſion-houſe, with office-houſes, garden, and orchard, with a great many beautiful and thriving plantations, and natural woods around it. The houſe is moſt delightfully ſituated, commanding a moſt extenſive and pleaſant proſpect of the river Annan, the Solway Firth, and the county of Cumberland, and is within two ſhort miles of the town of Annan, a ſea port. The eſtate is almoſt all arable, much of it incloſed and ſubdivided with hedge and ditch, many of the fences already ſufficient, and part of the natural woods nearly ready for cutting. There is a mill upon the eſtate, and a valuable ſalmon-fiſhing in the river of Annan. There is plenty of limeſtone within the grounds, and a ſervitude of limeſtone upon the eſtate of Limekills, which holds of the proprietor of Brydkirk, and the ſuperiority thereof will be ſold at the ſame time. The turnpike road from Langholm to Annan, and the road from Annan to Edinburgh, paſs through this eſtate. The preſent rental of the eſtate is about 500 l. Sterling per annum; but as ſeveral of the leaſes are out, the rent will riſe conſiderably. The eſtate holds of ſubjects ſuperior, for payment of ſmall feu duties. The eſtate of Brydkirk, which lies on one ſide of the river Annan will be ſold ſeporately from the eſtate of Cleugheads, if purchaſers incline.

The rental and progreſs of writ, with a plan of the eſtate, will be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Abercromby writer to the ſignet, who will inform as to further particulars.

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## AN ENSIGNCY TO BE SOLD.

AN ENSIGNCY in the 57th Regiment of Foot, preſently lying in America.—For further particulars, apply to John Dundas clerk to the ſignet.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, within the Parliament Houſe, Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary officiating on the bills, upon Wedneſday the 20th day of June next, between the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of LADIFFRON or LENDIFFRON, lying in the pariſh of Monymeal, and ſhire of Fife, the free rent whereof is 115 l. 18 s. 2 d. 8-12ths Sterling, and the price put thereon by the Lords, at which they are to be expoſed, is 2665 l. 18 s. 9 d. 1-half-penny Sterling, being twenty-three years purchaſe of ſaid rent.

The lands are holden blench of the Crown, are under leaſe, which expires in ſix years hence, when a conſiderable riſe of rent may be got. Their ſituation is commodious, being within three miles of Cupar, where there is a good conſtant market, and within three miles of the port of Newburgh.

The conditions of roup, and progreſs of writs, are in the hands of George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of Seſſion. And William Chalmers writer in Edinburgh can give more particular information about the premiſſes.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

THERE is to be SOLD by authority of the Court of Seſſion, upon Thurſday the 14th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, in the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The HERITABLE SUBJECTS following, Which belonged to the deceaſed WILLIAM WILSON of Soonhope, writer in Edinburgh.

LOT I. The Weſt Half of the Lands of *Meddersmains*, and half an acre of Land adjacent thereto, incloſed with a ſtone dike, and conſiſting of about five acres, lying within the territory of the borough of Lanark. The proven rent, after paying all deductions, is 7 l. ſterling; and the upſet price, at 25 years purchaſe, is 175 l.

LOT II. The *High Shop* and pertinents, oppoſite to the Croſs of Edinburgh, on the ſouth ſide of the ſtreet, poſſeſſed by Thomas Tibbets hatter, at the yearly rent of 13 l. ſterling. The proven value and upſet price is 156 l. ſterling.

LOT III. The *Third Storey* above the ſhops of that *Stone Tenement of Land*, and *Garret*, at the foot of Forreſter's Wynd, Edinburgh, entering from Forreſter's Wynd, by the ſcale ſtairs called Henderſon's ſtairs, and the *Cellar* thereto belonging, conſiſting of two Dwelling-houſes and garret, as poſſeſſed by Mrs Betty, at the yearly rent of L. 7 0 0
William Bain, at the yearly rent of - - 4 10 0
Edward Watſon, for garrat, at - - - 1 10 0
L. 13 0 0

The proven value and upſet price is 88 l.

LOT IV. The *two laigh Fore-cellars* and *Vaults* lying betwixt the head of Borthwick's Cloſe and Old Aſſembly Cloſe, on the ſouth ſide of the High Street of Edinburgh; the one poſſeſſed by John Wilſon, at the yearly rent of - - - L. 11 0 0
And the other by John Campbell, at - - 12 0 0
L. 23 0 0

The proven value and upſet price whereof is 230 l. ſterling.

LOT V. The juſt and equal *Half of the Subjects* lying in *Hammermen's Cloſe*, Canongate, conſiſting of a large fore Tenement, two back Tenements, with two ſmall and one large Garden, Gardener's Houſe, and Hammermen's Convening-houſe. The free proven rent of the juſt and equal half of ſaid ſubjects is 41 l. 12 s. 10 d. and the upſet price thereof is 435 l. ſterling.

N. B. The proprietor of the other half wiſhes to ſell his ſhare of this ſubject.

LOT VI. That *New Stone Tenement*, with kitchen, ſtable, hay-loft, and court, lying in Wilſon's Court, oppoſite to the Canongate Church, poſſeſſed by Mrs Manſfield, at the yearly rent of 30 l. The proven value and upſet price is 420 l. ſterling.

LOT VII. A *Subtack* of a *Piece of Land* lying at Croſſeauſeway, near Edinburgh, for 990 years after Martinmas 1767, upon which a tenement of land was built by Alexander Melvil, and poſſeſſed by him and others; the proven rental whereof is 10 l. and the upſet price is 70 l. Sterling.

LOT VIII. An *heritable Debt* affecting the Lands and Eſtate of Carſaig, in the Lordſhip of Knapdale and ſhire of Argyle, belonging to James Campbell of Carſaig; the proven value whereof, at Whitſunday 1781, is 658 l. 13 s. 11 d. and is to be ſet up at that ſum.

The title-deeds of the particular ſubjects, with the articles and conditions of ſale, will be ſeen in the hands of Alexander Stevenſon depute-clerk of Seſſion, or Andrew Carmichael writer in Edinburgh.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 20th of June next, between the hours of four and ſix afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills,

The following LANDS, which belonged to the deceaſed Hugh Mitchell of Dornell, in two lots.

Lot I. The Sixteen Shilling and Eight Penny Land of the Forty Shilling Land of Dornell; and the Two Merk Land of Whiteholme, with the teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Auchinleck and ſhire of Ayr, with a tack of the remaining Twenty-three Shilling Four Penny Lands of Dornell, for 39 years from Whitſunday 1765.

The proven rent of the lands is L. 44 5 6
And the proven value, at 20 years purchaſe, is 885 10 0
The proven value of the Tack of the Twenty-three Shilling and Four Penny Lands of Dornell is - - - - 87 10 0
Upſet price of the firſt lot L. 973 0 0

Lot II. The Superiority of the Four Merk Land of Whatſtainburn, otherwiſe called Halglenmuir, lying in the pariſh of Auchinleck and ſhire of Ayr.

The proven value whereof is - - L. 100 0 0

The whole lands hold blench of the Crown, and the old extents are aſcertained by retours prior to 1681.

The articles of ſale, and progreſs may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute clerk of Seſſion; and further information will be got by applying to William Dick, writer to the ſignet; or Robert Aiken writer in Ayr.

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## JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, under authority of the Lords of Council and Seſſion, within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 27th of June next, betwixt the hours of four and ſix afternoon, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, the Twenty-Shilling Land of OVER CRAIGENDBAY, the Twenty-Shilling Land of NETHER CRAIGENDBAY of old extent, and that part of the two and a half merk land of Nether Craigendbay, commonly called the ONE MERK LAND of CRAIGEND, lying in the pariſh of Kells, and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rental, after deducting one fifth part for teinds, is, L. 47 14 8 1-4th.
And the value at twenty years purchaſe, with the addition of five years purchaſe of the free teind is, L. 1001 12 3 11-12ths.

The lands hold blench of the Crown. They are of very conſiderable extent, and are ſituated upon the water of Dee, about five miles from the town of New Galloway, and upon the great road to Newton-Stewart.

The articles of ſale and progreſs may be ſeen at the office of Mr Stevenſon, depute clerk of Seſſion. And further information will be got by applying to William Dick writer to the ſignet, or John Thomſon writer in Kirkcudbright.

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